# DEPARTMENT OF UCATION





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The **State Board of Education** was first provided for in the Constitution of 1850 and currently exists through the provisions of article VIII, section 3, of the Constitution of 1963. The state board is composed of 8 members nominated by party conventions and elected at-large for terms of 8 years, with 2 members being elected at each biennial state general election. The governor is authorized to fill vacancies on the state board and also serves as an ex officio member of the state board, without the right to vote. The superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the board for a term to be determined by the board, to serve as its chairperson, without the right to vote.

## MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term expires
DOROTHY BEARDMORE, Rochester, <i>President</i>	Jan. 1, 2001
CLARK DURANT, Detroit*	Jan. 1, 2003
SHARON L. GIRE, Clinton Township, NASBE Delegate	Jan. 1, 2007
HERBERT S. MOYER, Temperance, Secretary	Jan. 1, 2005
KATHLEEN N. STRAUS, Detroit, Vice President	Jan. 1, 2001
EILEEN L. WEISER, Chelsea	Jan. 1, 2007
Sharon A. Wise, Owosso, <i>Treasurer</i>	Jan. 1, 2003
Marianne Yared McGuire, Detroit	Jan. 1, 2005

#### ex officio

JOHN M. ENGLER, Governor ARTHUR E. Ellis, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chairperson

# Michigan State Board of Education

The State Board of Education exercises its constitutional duties of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. The State Board of Education advises the legislature on the financial requirements of baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

The State Board of Education has many direct **supervisory duties** in connection with local school districts and community colleges and indirect coordinating duties in connection with the 4-year state colleges and universities.

The State Board of Education, through the Department of Education, distributes state funds to local school districts; examines, and in some cases approves, construction and financial plans of local districts; reimburses schools for certain programs such as school lunches, bus transportation, and special education; and administers federal and state grant programs. In addition, the board appoints advisory councils and committees from the education community and general public to investigate, review, or make recommendations.

<sup>\*</sup> Resigned; succeeded by Michael Warren, Jr., effective September 21, 1999.

The *Office of the State Board of Education* is responsible for supervising, managing, and coordinating all activities of the State Board of Education, including policy development, operations, and communications.

The **State Board of Education Policy Executive** is responsible for initiating needed scanning of national and statewide efforts to identify promising practices; preparing position papers on educational reform issues; keeping all department personnel abreast of the policy direction of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent; conducting research; making policy recommendations affecting education reform issues; and maintaining the State Board of Education Policy and Procedures book.

The Policy Executive also supervises the communications functions within the Department of Education. The *Director of Communications* approves all communications and information to the public and media, both print and electronic; reviews, edits, and approves all department publications; designs, writes, and publishes internal and external department newsletters; prepares news releases; plans conferences; responds to news inquiries; and communicates with the public, educational organizations, and local districts.

The *Director of Operations/Administrative Secretary* to the State Board of Education is responsible as the legal repository of all State Board of Education and department activities and records. The Administrative Secretary prepares all State Board of Education correspondence, expenses, budget, and scheduling; and prepares all State Board of Education meeting agendas, minutes, and follow-up materials.

## **Department of Education**

The Department of Education is the administrative arm of the State Board of Education, implementing federal and state legislative mandates in the field of education.

The State Board of Education appoints a *Superintendent of Public Instruction* to serve as the principal executive officer of the Department of Education. The superintendent is responsible for the execution of the State Board of Education's policies and serves as a member, or an ex officio member, of many state boards and commissions. These include the State Administrative Board, the State Tenure Commission, the Career Education Advisory Commission, the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, the Michigan State Safety Commission, and the State Board for Public Community Colleges.

As the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for assisting the State Board of Education in advising the legislature regarding the financial needs of schools and administering the State School Aid Act. Other major departmental responsibilities include the certification of school administrators and teachers, planning and coordinating higher education, collecting and disseminating educational data and materials, and providing technical assistance to schools. The department also operates the Michigan Schools for the Blind and Deaf in Flint.

The *Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction* includes the Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Support Services; Deputy Superintendent for Education Services; and Deputy Superintendent for Innovation and Community Services. The Office also includes the Assistant Superintendent who supervises the Internal Auditor function and the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Flint; and an Associate Superintendent who supervises the Special Assistant for Institutional Education.

The Department of Education was reorganized in December of 1997 into areas designed to carry out the goals and objectives of the State Board of Education and Department of Education.

The area of *Administrative and Support Services* consists of Administrative Law; Financial Management/Administrative Services; State Aid/School Finance; Budget, Contracts, and Grants; Human Resources; Data and Technology Services; and School Support Services.

The area of *Education Services* consists of Career, Curriculum, and Technical Services; Standards, Assessment, and Accreditation Services; Field Services; Postsecondary Services; Professional Preparation Services; and Special Education and Early Intervention Services.

The area of *Innovation and Community Services* consists of Community Services; Government Services and Customer Satisfaction; and Organizational Development and Training.

# STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC)

SICC Chairperson	Term expires	
KATHLEEN MANTA, Alternate		
Angus Miller		
Parents	•	
LORRAINE BERRY	Aug. 2001	
Market and Market Altania at a	_	
DENISE McGarr		
CATHERINE McQueen	April 1999	
Kristin Taylor.	Aug. 2001	
Providers		
KATHY BARKER		
INGRID DRAPER		
Frederick Bechtold, Alternate	Aug. 2001	
BARBARA CLINE	April 1999	
Perry Lopucki, Alternate		
MIKE McCartan		
JOHANNA OSTWALD	Aprii 1999	
ANNE SAFFER	Aug. 2001	
Barbara Banet, Alternate		
Insurance Bureau		
MARY ROSENTHAL, Department of Consumer and		
Industry Services	Aug. 2001	
Community Health, Behavioral Health Service	es	
SHERI FALVAY	Aug. 2001	
Community Health, Medicaid		
Jane Reagan.	April 1999	
Снамра Внатіа, Alternate		
Child Care Providers		
Barbara Roth-Grondin	Aug. 2001	
Head Start		
JEAN GARRATT	Aug. 2001	
LINDA GEORGE, Alternate		
Native Americans		
Patricia Sterling	April 1999	
<i>Physicians</i>		
WILLIAM WEIL, M.D.	Aug. 2001	
Personnel Preparation		
Jane Toot	Aug. 2001	
Karen Suksi, Alternate		
Children's Specialty Health Care Plan		
JANE FINN	Aug. 2001	
Special Education		
DAVID BROCK	Aug. 2001	
Family Independence Agency		
JoAnn Nagy	A110 2001	
CHERYL SIBILSKY		
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# STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC) (Cont.)

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### Michigan Legislature

VACANCY

#### Community Health, Public Health Agency

#### ex officio

ROBBIE JAMESON, Department of Management and Budget

The **State Interagency Coordinating Council** was created by Executive Order No. 1992-21 and the Department of Education was designated as the lead agency to supervise the development and coordination of early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers, birth to age 2, and their families.

Twenty percent of the council members are parents of infants and toddlers or parents of children age 12 or younger with disabilities. At least 20% of the members are public or private providers of early intervention services to children with disabilities.

The total number of council members shall be at least 15 but not more than 25. The members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and serve 3-year terms.

# MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michigan Education Association	•	
Sandra Baker, Spring Lake	June 30, 2001	
Michigan Association for Children With Emotional Disorders		
Vacancy		
Michigan Association of School Psycholog		
Walter Stepanski, Midland	June 30, 1999	
Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education		
James Shaw, Taylor	June 30, 2001	
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators		
KATHLEEN AL-RUBAIY, Howell	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Associ	iation	
Anne Breard, Lansing	June 30, 2001	
Special Education Supervisors of Michig	gan	
Brian Pianosi, Charlotte	June 30, 2001	
Michigan Association of School Administrators		
ROBERT SHAW, University Center	June 30, 2001	
Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan		
Elaine High, Okemos	June 30, 1999	

# MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Cont.)

Autism Society of Michigan	Term expires	
SALLY BURTON-HOYLE, Lansing	June 30, 1999	
Association for Retarded Citizens/Michigan		
Christine Lerchen, Saline	June 30, 1999	
Physically Impaired Association of Mich	nigan	
Laurene Potter, Clinton Township	June 30, 1999	
Council for Exceptional Children		
CHRIS CLINTON-CALI, Northville	June 30, 1999	
Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Educ		
Patrick Strong, Lansing	June 30, 2000	
Parent Advisory Committees		
Patricia Keller, Sault Ste. Marie	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education Administrators		
WAYNE BULETZA, Charlotte		
Michigan Association of Learning Disability Educators		
SHEILA MYRON, East Lansing	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Federation of Teachers		
LAVERNE SPRAGGINS, Southfield	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Association of School Boards		
HENRY McQueen	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Association of Public School Aca	demies	
MICHAEL LAHOTE, Lambertville	June 30, 2000	
Michigan Association of Transition Services Personnel		
Jan Yoak-Newman	June 30, 1999	
General Public		
CAROLYN BELKNAP BARTZ, Petoskey	June 30, 1999	
ELEANOR BLUM, Farmington Hills		
CYNTHIA KIDDER, Rochester Hills		
VIRGINIA KILLOUGH, Marquette		
Amy VanDalen, Kalamazoo	June 30, 2000	
ANNE WHITE O'HARA, Grosse Pointe Park		
VACANCY	June 30, 1999	
ex officio		

#### ex officio

DIANE SPENCE, Department of Corrections JACQUELYN THOMPSON, Department of Education CRAIG SPARKS, Family Independence Agency SHERI FALVAY, Department of Community Health MARK LARSON, Institutions of Higher Education GAIL FAULKNER, Michigan Jobs Commission/Rehabilitation Services

The State Board of Education appoints a Special Education Advisory Committee which provides advice to the board on matters pertaining to special education. The Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee was created by Act 154 of 1966. In compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended in 1997, the Special Education Advisory Committee currently has 30 members, thus ensuring the requisite representation of stakeholders.

## MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Michigan Representation: Governor's Designee VACANCY

At-Large Members: Appointed by the Governor WILLIAM SEDERBURG, President, Ferris State University

> Appointed by Senate Majority Leader JOHN J. H. SCHWARZ, State Senator

Appointed by Speaker of the House Sandra Lee Caul, State Representative

### Nonvoting Member; Representing State Board of Education, Appointed by the Governor

DOROTHY BEARDMORE, President, Michigan State Board of Education

#### Alternate Members

JAMES KOSTEVA, Director of Community Relations, University of Michigan DOROTHY BEARDMORE, President, Michigan State Board of Education

The purpose of the Midwestern Higher Education Commission is to study issues in higher education and provide greater higher education opportunities and services for the citizens residing in the states which are part of the Commission. The Commission consists of 5 members of each participating state. Each state represented at any meeting of the Commission is entitled to only one

In July 1990, Michigan joined the Midwestern Higher Education Commission after enacting Act 195 of 1990.

## STATE BOARD FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

	Term expires
GLADYS BECKWITH	. Jan. 31, 2001
Patricia Carter, Vice Chair	. Jan. 31, 2003
RICHARD H. CRAMPTON, Chairperson	. Jan. 31, 2003
LEWIS E. DRISKELL, SR	. Jan. 31, 2007
DAVID W. HACKETT	. Jan. 31, 2005
CAROL S. MACK	. Jan. 31, 2007
Vernis L. Schad, Secretary	. Jan. 31, 2005
JAMES F. A. TURNER.	. Jan. 31, 2001

#### ex officio

ARTHUR E. Ellis, Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Board of Education, in article VIII, section 7, of the Constitution of 1963, is authorized to appoint a State Board for Public Community Colleges. This body consists of 8 members who serve 8-year terms and advise the State Board of Education concerning the general supervision and planning for community and junior colleges and annual appropriations necessary for their support.

# STATE TENURE COMMISSION

School District Boards of Education	Term expires	
Judy Emmons, Sheridan	. Aug. 31, 1999	
Classroom Instructors		
Anne Cruce, Williamston		
School District Superintendents		
JOSEPH CAIMI, Algonac	. Aug. 31, 2003	
General Public		
James M. Cameron, Ann Arbor	. Aug. 31, 2003	
ex officio		

ARTHUR E. Ellis, Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Tenure Commission was created by Act 4 of the Extra Session of 1937. The commission renders decisions on appeals by teachers who contest decisions made by their local school boards concerning their tenure rights.

The 5 members of the commission are appointed by the governor for 5-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.